

Table 1. Sample sizes associated with data collection programs for the U.S. North Pacific albacore troll fishery (1961-99).

Year	Total boat trips ^a (N)	Sample data ^b		
		Boat trips (n)	Fish (f)	Logbooks (l)
1961	6,016	154	7,806	832
1962	6,689	150	11,666	1,933
1963	7,344	154	9,223	1,303
1964	6,429	152	8,053	1,446
1965	6,913	162	9,007	1,505
1966	7,787	19	2,109	912
1967	4,656	21	2,639	622
1968	4,832	47	4,063	1,013
1969	4,063	32	2,108	1,028
1970	4,271	9	1,257	738
1971	5,935	11	1,100	1,054
1972	10,736	19	13,072	1,166
1973	4,697	249	23,312	1,233
1974	3,494	160	18,368	980
1975	3,517	133	17,556	851
1976	4,578	685	40,329	736
1977	3,706	531	35,323	855
1978	5,779	653	35,170	1,300
1979	2,357	238	11,834	520
1980	2,068	316	18,435	402
1981	2,947	526	30,256	765
1982	2,987	373	27,839	495
1983	2,039	649	45,307	606
1984	1,691	404	30,045	769
1985	591	371	29,519	589
1986	417	192	17,632	269
1987	1,434	185	19,978	276
1988	1,529	189	21,281	268
1989	839	128	10,537	168
1990	759	317	43,091	218
1991	517	107	23,944	114
1992	1,440	348	40,871	299
1993	1,887	453	10,885	189
1994	2,348	266	18,533	413
1995	950	271	24,491	366
1996	1,750	356	49,425	427
1997	3,600	382	40,883	514
1998	2,550	167	16,680	285
1999	2,660	217	16,389	345

^a Total boat trips (N) are preliminary statistics and may not reflect final estimates for years 1981-99.

^b Sample data are as follows: Boat trips (n) and Fish (f) are samples collected as part of the port sampling program for biological information (e.g., in 1999, 217 boat trips were sampled, resulting in 16,389 length measurements), and Logbooks (l) are samples from the volunteer commercial logbook sampling program (e.g., in 1999, 345 trips had corresponding logbook information).